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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. PCT/FR2005/000343  
Device for Introducing a Catheter with a Security Non-  
Piercing Cage Provided with a Flexible Blade  
Carrez et al.  
Our Ref: MART0930US

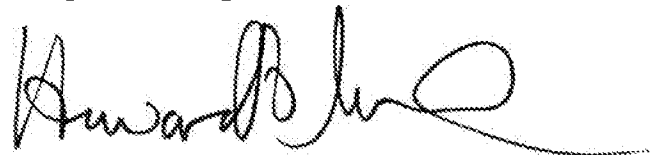
Sir:

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1. Copy of the specification for PCT International Application No. PCT/FR2005/000343 as published by WIPO under International Publication No. WO 2005/094939 A1 with English translation, drawings and EPO International Search Report;
2. PCT Request;
3. Forms PCT IB/301, PCT IB/304; PCT IB/308, and PCT IB/371 and
4. Application Data Sheet.

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Respectfully submitted,



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